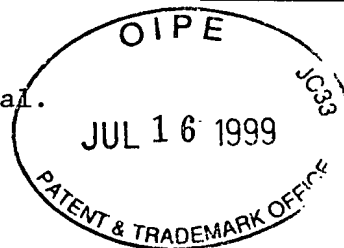


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Case Docket No. 2434.114



In Re Application of Francisco, et. al.

Serial No.: 09/195,105

Filed: 11/18/98

For: POINT OF SALE TAX REPORTING AND AUTOMATIC COLLECTION SYSTEM
WITH TAX REGISTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					x \$130	\$	x \$260	\$
Total Addit. Fee						\$ 0		\$

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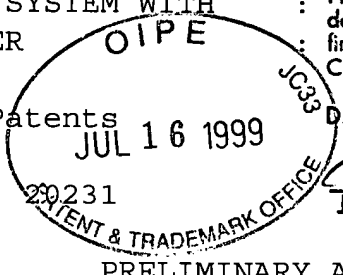
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

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- 1 1. (Once Amended) A point of sale tax reporting system in an
2 environment where a consumer purchases goods, the point of sale
3 tax reporting system comprising:
4 at least one tax register located at a merchant or
5 retailer location, said at least one tax register for processing
6 consumer sales transaction data at the retailer location and
7 computing use tax data to be [paid] indicated to an appropriate
8 state agency based upon at least one of the location of a